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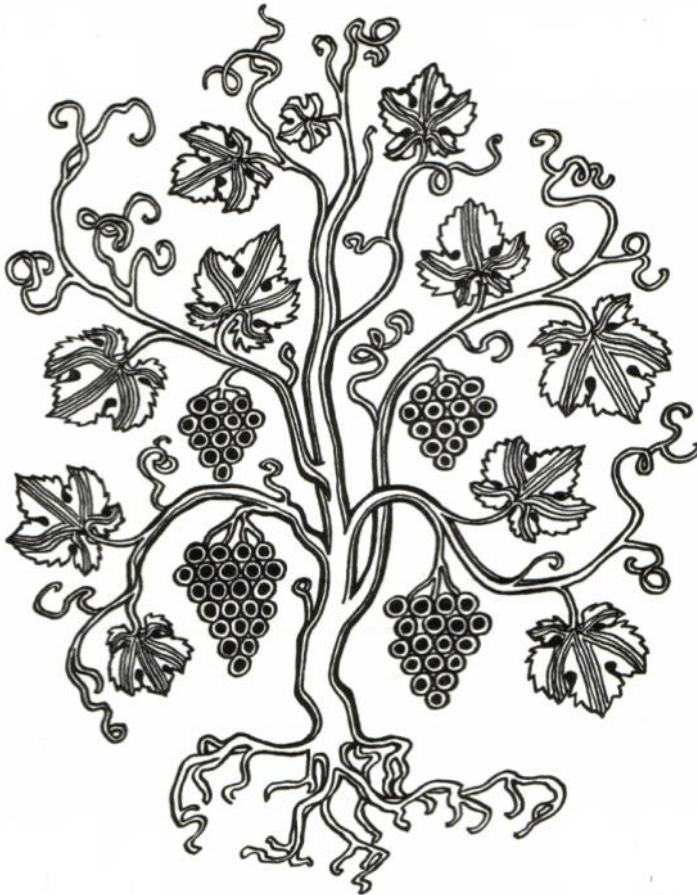
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St. Peter's Church

2023

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 14, 2023



*"Jesus said, 'I am the vine, you are the branches.'"*

(John 15:5a)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 14, 2023

8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	SONATA II: GRAVE-ADAGIO	FELIX MENDELSSOHN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	432 O PRAISE YE THE LORD	LAUDATE DOMINUM
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-5	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 148
	~ Children leave to go to Sunday School ~	
THE FIRST LESSON		1 PETER 3:8-18
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		JOHN 15:1-8
+ JUBILATE DEO	COLLEGIUM REGALE	HERBERT HOWELLS
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
COLLECTS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56
+ SERMON HYMN	505 O SPIRIT OF LIFE, O SPIRIT OF GOD	O HEILIGER GEIST
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	IF YE LOVE ME <i>(conducted by Malcolm Moran)</i>	THOMAS TALLIS
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 VERSE 4	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND GRACE		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	657 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING	HYFRYDOL
POSTLUDE	SONATA II: FUGA	FELIX MENDELSSOHN
	(+ All Standing)	

***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are William Collinis, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russon

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Judy Burns

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. All are welcome.

**No Coffee Hour:** On Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, May 28th, there will be no Coffee Hour.

**Newcomers:** If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

**Pledge Cards:** Pledge cards for 2023 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please take a minute to complete your card and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate during the service. Pledges can also be made on the St. Peter's website at [www.stpeterschurhalbany.org](http://www.stpeterschurhalbany.org) by clicking on the "Get your pledge card" button. You may also call the church office and we would be more than happy to complete a card for you. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card or pledged online.

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the needy at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, May 20th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Sunday School Project:** Today the Sunday School children will be making very special gifts for the moms, grandmas, etc. We hope all of the children will join us during the 10:30AM service.

**Ascension Day Service:** This Thursday, May 18th at 12PM noon, there will be an Ascension Day celebration of the Holy Eucharist to commemorate Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven. The said Holy Communion service will be held at the St. Mark's Altar. All are welcome to attend.

**Outreach Meeting:** The May Outreach Meeting will be held next Sunday, May 21st at 11:45AM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**ATTENTION 2023 GRADUATES:** We would like to acknowledge all graduates for the 2022-2023 school year. If you, your child, or even your grandchild will be graduating from high school or college or has already graduated anytime during this past school year, please complete the form that was included in your May Newsletter and return it to the church office. Or you may email your information to Janice Chenot at: [office@stpeterschurhalbany.org](mailto:office@stpeterschurhalbany.org). The deadline is next Sunday, May 21st if you would like it to be included in the June Newsletter.

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND COOKOUT AT THE DAMIEN CENTER:** On Saturday, May 27th, from 12-4 a team of longtime volunteers and new recruits will host a cookout at the Albany Damien Center, 728 Madison Avenue, Albany (near Washington Park). All are warmly invited - bring your family, bring your friends. A variety of grilled meats and side dishes will be featured, along with music. If you would like to help, we would be especially pleased to have assistance with decorations and with grilling. If you have a special side dish, we would be glad to have it. If you prefer just to come and have a good time, we hope you will do that. St. Peter's and its Outreach Committee partner with the Damien Center and other longtime friends of the Center to host a variety of events, all food-related, throughout the year for the members of the Center, all of whom are HIV positive and of limited means. Questions? Please contact Sharon DeBonis, (518) 669-5054, or [scdebonis@verizon.net](mailto:scdebonis@verizon.net).

**Please remember in your prayers:** Mari Bennett, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Moriah, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Liam, Sonya, Lindsay Norville, Grant Ohlman, Donna Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 5/14 ~ Carter DeFrias; 5/15 ~ Kevin Creagan, Hannah Grill; 5/20 ~ Samuel Hartt, Tim Murphy

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
TELEPHONE: 518-434-3502  
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[WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG)

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### INTERIM BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, May 14th ~ *Mother's Day*

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

#### Thursday, May 18th

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

**Beaver Cross:** Beaver Cross Ministries is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany and our mission is to Build Community in Christ. Located in Greenwich, NY Beaver Cross Ministries is a year round youth ministry program. Our focus is to be an active youth ministry with retreats and break camps during the school year and summer camp during summer break. Across our ministries, we provide youth and young adults opportunities to explore and deepen their faith through dynamic Biblical teaching, fellowship in a Christian community, and awesome camp activities; new friendships are created and old ones rekindled as Beaver Cross Campers laugh and learn together in an environment devoted to faith, friendship and fun! For more information on **Sonshine Youth Retreats** and **Beaver Cross Day/Night Camp** please visit: [www.beavercrossministries.org](http://www.beavercrossministries.org)